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FACTS IN FEW LINES

India holds about 15 per cent of the entire population of the world.

Toothbrushes and tooth powder are to be supplied to all the inmates of the Austrian prisons.

A movement is spreading through Wales for the recognition of St. David's day as a public holiday.

An Englishwoman a few years ago invented a button hook for gloves which is now worth $5,000 a year to her.

By a judgment of the supreme court of Pretoria the old Boer law forbidding natives in the Transvaal to acquire land has been annulled.

The Swiss police are being trained in the London model. The chief, who recently visited England, was much impressed by police methods there.

The kaiser is getting worried about the color of the German uniform again. He is now trying to see whether blue or black would not be better than the light gray.

The students of Stanford university will buy a magnificent bronze vase, which will be placed on the marble steps of the Stanford mausoleum, and every day, year in and year out, kept full of fresh flowers.

Railroads in Africa are approaching the heart of the continent from the Kongo on the west, from Cairo on the north, from Cape Town and Lorenzo Marques on the south and into Uganda and Abyssinia on the east.

In the old churchyard at Kilkeel, Ireland, is a tombstone with the following inscription: "Here lie the remains of Thomas Nicholas, who died in Philadelphia in March, 1753. Had he lived he would have been buried here."

A Stanford university faculty colony is to be started at Carmel-by-the-Sea, southern California. Among those who will build summer homes there are President Jordan, Professors Gilbert, Stillman, Fish, Pierce, Merino, Elmore and Cannon and Mrs. W. A. Kimball.

Mrs. Lucy Seymour of Great Barrington, Mass., has a hen which lays eggs with a rough shell. The letters M and W are plainly noticeable on each egg. Every time this remarkable hen lays an egg it pecks on the window until Mrs. Seymour goes out and gets the egg.

The house marking the official center of population of the United States, near Columbus, Ind., owned and occupied by Henry Marr, was unroofed by a recent windstorm. This house has marked the center of population since the last census and has been an object of great interest.

Henry K. Bradbury of Hollis, Me., who recently died after practicing law for over half a century, is said to have had the distinction of being graduated from Bowdoin college at a younger age than any other of its alumni. He entered college at thirteen years and was graduated at seventeen in the famous class of '44.

An uncounted treasury bill for £100, dated 1745, was presented to the Bank of England the other day. It is genuine, and it is believed that it was issued at 3 per cent compound interest. That makes its present value $130,000. The treasury has not yet paid it, but the general opinion seems to be that it will have to do so.

When the Italian cruiser Umbria entered the harbor of San Jose de Guatamala the other day she fired a salute. A burning wad from one of her guns dropped on the roof of the government building and set fire to it. The crew was ordered ashore and assisted in a hard fight, which resulted in saving most of the buildings.

China has recently issued an edict prohibiting, except in the treaty ports, the sale of metal rimmed spectacles. Tan shoes are also tabooed, and any one dealing in them renders himself liable to decapitation. This latter drastic regulation is due to the fact that yellow is there the imperial color, to be worn by none save members of the royal family.

At the Austrian court articles are never permitted to appear a second time at the royal table, but become the perquisites of the servants. The uncorked bottles of probably the choicest of wines go to one, the joints to another, the liquors left in the glasses to another, and so on, a sale of the dainties being held in the lower regions of the palace every morning.

The gold production of Australasia in 1904 was 4,194,822 fine ounces, valued at $86,760,000, against 4,296,237 fine ounces, of a value of $88,857,500, in 1903. There is thus a decrease of 101,415 fine ounces in quantity and $2,097,500 in value in 1904. The falling off has been principally in Western Australia, where a decrease of 81,571 ounces occurred, and in Queensland, where the decrease was 43,629 ounces.

Japan has named her big battleships after great mountains and the small war vessels from some well known natural features of the country. It may also be mentioned that at the end of the name of every Japanese ship is either the termination "kan" or "maru." "Kan" means war vessels and is applied, of course, only to the emperor's fleet. "Maru," which means round, is applied to merchant vessels, why it is difficult to say.

Dr. John H. Girdner of New York says of that city: "At the present time New York is not reproducing itself. We are all living swiftly, dying swiftly. Were it not for the influx from out of town the decrease in population would soon be noted. But as it is, for one New Yorker that dies two strangers take up their abode in the city, and thus the loss is not noticed. New Yorkers are driving themselves and are being driven like beasts of burden. They are working like dynamos all day, playing like idiots all night."

Easy to Remember.

Hostess—My dear count, you must pardon me, but I have such a very poor memory for names. It's a real affliction. I have forgotten yours. The Count—You should gonzult a specialist on mendal diseases, my tear madam; you really should. My name is Kaskowowskichniffingloski.—London Answers.

From the Courtroom.

Judge—Raise your hand to take the oath. (The witness puts up the left one). Judge—Not that one. Witness—Which one?—Lustige Blatter.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Becoming Garment.

Our illustration depicts an up to date and becoming yet simple jacket for spring, with sleeves laid in three backward turning tucks at the bottom and finished with turned back cuffs. The rolling shawl collar is narrower than those of the last season, and the pep

DRESSY BLOUSE JACKET.

lum may be used or omitted. The writer would suggest developing this model in black and white checked goods, with a vest of black chiffon velvet, or cheviot in two shades of gray would be a suitable medium, using the light gray for the body part and the darker for the vest. Buttons matching or in contrast with the material of the jacket would add a finishing touch. The material required for the medium size is four and one-half yards thirty-six inches wide.

Collar and Cuff Sets.

Revers and collar and cuff sets are the order of the day now. Indeed no jacket suit, whether linen or otherwise, is complete without such adornments. The variety and originality of these depend entirely upon a girl's own taste and ability to work. She may get the simplest of patterns and cut them out of plain white linen or pique for general wear, or she may put an unlimited amount of ingenuity and work upon these of daintiest swiss and organdie. Valenciennes flouncings, real lace insertions, French knots, appliqued medallions, etc., all add to their richness.

Parasol Handles.

Eccentric parasol handles show bird and animal designs in beaten gold, but dearest of all to the feminine heart is the stubby handle of highly polished natural wood or rustic effects finished with a cap. Not infrequently this cap opens to disclose a hollow space which will hold a fan or a powder puff and which, in fact, corresponds to the vanity bag of the winter girl. Sometimes these caps appear in the form of semi-precious jewels set in gold, silver or gun metal.

Pique In Favor.

An old friend that has received a warm welcome back is pique. Retired disgraced, it has existed in some sort of out of fashion limbo, only to return this season beautified, rejuvenated. The new pique is less heavy than the old. In shedding weight it has become docile, yielding. It has enlarged its repertory of colors. The pique of this spring may as easily be striped, checked or flowered as mooned or spotted.

Dress "Don'ts."

Don't wear vertically striped material if you are tall.

Don't expect great bargains to turn out great savings.

Don't wear big sleeves and big hats if you are short.

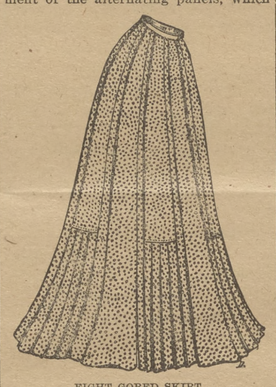
Don't jump into your clothes and expect to look dressed.

Don't put cost before cut. Corded silk won't cover a poor fit.

Don't put all your allowance outside. A shabby petticoat kills the smartest gown.

This Skirt Shows Style.

The skirt shown here carries with it an air of style. The clever arrangement of the alternating panels, which



EIGHT GORED SKIRT.

are tucked to give a box plaited effect, lends a suggestion of height to even a short figure.

For a dressy skirt this model will make up well in either white or checked veilings or eolienes.

It also is a handsome model for taffeta or linen, with or without the elaboration of medallions.

The flounce portion of the inlaid panel may be box plaited or gathered for easy laundering when made of wash materials.

A Deadly Spider.

Papua is the home of a small spider the body of which is about the size of a pea. It is black in color, with a brilliant red spot in the center of the back. It is frequently to be found making its nest in old packing cases which have lain neglected for some time. Unless molested it will not attack. The bite is very small, although fatal in inverse proportion. The chief effect of the virus is that it paralyzes the intestines of the patient and contracts them into knots.

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The "Cablist's" Fine Job.

"I am a cablist," said the well dressed gentleman in the cafe. "I belong to one of the finest callings on earth. I travel around the world as the spirit moves me, I draw a grand salary, and I don't average more than six hours' work a day.

"Young as I am, I have worked in Marseilles, Brest, London, New York, Lisbon, Havre, Alexandria, Aden, India, South America and the west coast of Africa.

"A good cable operator, you know, can work anywhere. His company will shift him wherever he wants to go in reason or he can give up his job and travel to another cable station independently, assured of picking up on his arrival another good place.

"Cabling is hard. You work in black darkness. The messages are transmitted to you in flashes of light. You read these flashes as a land operator reads his ticks.

"Cabling is difficult because, on account of its expense, every patron of it uses some sort of cipher. You don't send messages that say, 'Will be delayed in town over night. Don't worry, John,' or 'Please send five hundred at once.' The messages transmitted by cable run, 'Bangyhyl 217 akc 125 wz,' or 'Corrupt say heave indent there boo.'

"My uncle, a cablist, helped to cable from London to New York the text of Disraeli's 'Lothair,' the only novel that has ever been cabled."—Minneapolis Journal.

The World's Greatest Port.

"Hongkong," says Alleyne Ireland in "The Far Eastern Tropics," "was ceded to England by China in 1842 by the treaty of Nankin. At that time the population of the colony was about 5,000, made up of pirates, fishermen, farmers and granite workers, living in huts made of baked mud bricks and holding no intercourse with the outside world beyond Canton, which lies ninety miles to the north.

"This was sixty years ago, and today Hongkong has a population of 300,000 souls, a fine city for its capital, splendid roads, schools, churches, banks, hospitals, clubs, hotels, newspapers, electric light, cable cars—in short, almost everything which we are accustomed to associate with the idea of advanced civilization—while it is connected with the outside world by cable and by the most extensive system of steamship lines which converge at any single port in the world."

Hongkong is the biggest seaport in the world, its shipping surpassing that of London or New York in quantity. But it is not a colony in the usual sense. It is about the size of Manhattan Island—a port and nothing more.

Death of Glengarry's Daughter.

It seems wonderful to read of the death of a daughter of the highland chief who was the original of Fergus MacIvor in "Waverley." Mrs. Forbes, mother of Sir William Forbes of Pitsligo, who has just died at the age of eighty-four, was a daughter of Alexander MacDonell, the sixteenth chief of Glengarry, who was an intimate friend of Scott, and there are many references to him in Lockhart's delightful biography of his father-in-law. "Glengarry" was the last highland chieftain who kept up the ancient feudal customs as far as possible, and he always traveled in befitting state with a "tail" of clansmen in attendance.

He died in 1828, leaving his immense property heavily incumbered. His son and successor emigrated to Australia, and the estates of Glengarry and Glenquoich were sold in 1840 for £120,000 to the late Lord Dudley, then Lord Ward, from whom they were afterward purchased by Edward Ellice ("the Bear"), and they now belong to his daughter-in-law. Scott described Glengarry as "savage and picturesque."—London Truth.

Disease Carried by Spray.

A French military surgeon in Algiers has recently found that spray driven ashore from a stormy sea can effectively transmit disease germs. Carrying on his investigations at Bab-el-oued, near Algiers, at a point where a number of sewers discharged into the sea, he found that the spray, which was driven some 150 feet ashore and high into the air, contained three times the number of germs ordinarily present in the air. This spray forms a mist which permeates the houses near to the water's edge, and in it a number of virulent bacilli were found. When a gale is blowing offshore the effect is still more pronounced and the proportion of germs increased, and the investigator is convinced that steps should be taken to protect shores from sewage pollution.—Harper's Weekly.

A Good Thing to Know.

Prince Eitel Fritz of Prussia, second son of the Emperor William, is on a visit to the Duchess of Albany at Claremont. Several of the papers announce that the young prince will be "received" by the king. It is only individuals who are not royal who are "received" by a sovereign; princes and princesses "visit" a sovereign. There is an enormous difference between the two expressions in the eyes of court and diplomatic people.

Sea Gypsies.

In the archipelago of Mergui, off the coast of lower Burma, Asia, live the "sea gypsies." Instead of carts they own covered boats, in which, with their families, dogs, cats, chickens and pets, they float about on the sea and wander from island to island. By day they fish or harpoon turtles or dive for oysters, but every night they put back to the shore. If the weather is bad at sea they land with their dogs and then poach, catching porcupines, squirrels, armadilloes, hog deer and the like, of which they make savory stews, like our gypsies.

Guessed It the First Time.

"Pa," said little Willie, who had been reading a treatise on phrenology, "what is a bump of destructiveness?"

"Why—er—a railroad collision, I suppose."—Philadelphia Ledger.

I know of no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steele.

UNCANNY EYES.

Some of the Queer Things Brought Up In Deep Sea Soundings.

They caught one fish far down in the Caribbean that had no eyes at all nor any places for eyes, but long antennae ran out from its nose by which it felt its way and found its food. In the next haul was a fish with two convex lenses in place of eyes. These lenses were highly polished or burnished. They were of a golden hue, and they gleamed in the sunlight like jewels. Another fish, a big fellow, had eyes which grew on stems or stalks that stuck out six inches from its head. Then came one with an eye that grew on a long stem like a lily stem, quite eighteen inches from the nose, and the professor said that it was an eye made for poking itself into other fishes' business. The stem was flexible and waved backward and forward or bent with its own weight, and sometimes the fish traveled with the eye doubled under it about the middle of its body or trailing in the sand or mud.

Some of the eyes when put into sea water in the dark shone like lanterns. Others of the fishes had brilliant spots along their sides that emitted a ghostly radiance, and they seemed to have lighted portholes or windows like a slender steamer rushing through the seas after night.—St. Nicholas.

The Average Storm Wave.

The average storm wave is thirty feet in height. The highest storm waves ever measured were between forty-four and forty-eight feet high. The gigantic force of storm waves is shown by the fact that at Skerryvore lighthouse, off the west coast of Scotland, a mass of rock weighing five and a half tons was once hurled to a height of seventy-two feet above the sea level, while a mass weighing thirteen and a half tons was torn from a cliff seventy-four feet high.

Chimney Stacks.

The broad brimmed stone and iron cappings which one sees on the chimney stacks in manufacturing districts are not there for mere ornamentation, for they serve an important purpose. On the opposite side of the stack to that upon which the wind may be blowing a partial vacuum is formed, down which the smoke would descend were it not for the brim of the cap blocking the way. A chimney stack without a brim on the top would discharge its smoke in huge gusts for some distance down one side.—Pearson's Weekly.

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JOLLY RATIFICATION

So elated were our people over the result of yesterday's election, that they could not refrain from expressing their satisfaction by an impromptu celebration.

The Sonoma Brass Band was engaged to furnish some lively music, bonfires and fireworks were set off in gay confusion. The whole affair seemed like a celebration of Independence Day. The Band marched around the plaza followed by a happy crowd and played at various places about the plaza. The utmost good feeling prevailed throughout the entire evening.

Never before was there such unanimity of sentiment among our people and this singleness of purpose to bring our growing little city to the front is evidenced by the frequent expressions heard on all sides, "Now our next move will be to vote bonds for a new sewer system for Sonoma.

W. O. W. NOTICE

W. O. W. of Sonoma will meet next Monday evening June 26. A full attendance is desired.

One In Every Seventeen

Chicago's Health Commissioner, Dr. Reynolds, reports that out of 489 recent applicants for fire department positions six per cent (one in every seventeen) were rejected for Bright's Disease. He adds: "It is not reassuring to learn that six per cent of Chicago's male population in early manhood is afflicted with Bright's Disease"

As such applicants are neccessarly strong physically, the percentage of cases in the less robust masses must be higher, in older people some medical authorities report it a very much higher.

A potent cause of death in these cases is that people call it kidney trouble and neglect it till it has fastened.

OTTO RUFUS OWNS UNION

A deed gift from Mrs. Minna Leiding, the Union Hotel property, to Otto Rufus was recorded in the office of the County Recorder on Monday. The conveyance is dated March 15, 1905.

Mr. Rufus, the new owner has had the enlargement of Union Hall in mind for some time and it is hoped that the improvement will be carried out at an early date.

AN ENJOYABLE TIME

Ed. Morris gave a very delightful party to a number of friends at his beautiful home last Saturday night. The dining-room was tastefully decorated, and dancing was the principal feature of the evening. Refreshments were served in the conservatory and everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Before departing they all joined in singing, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

RELIABLE MUSIC DEALER

M. Zoberbier, proprietor of a music and piano store of Santa Rosa, will make regular monthly visits to Sonoma and vicinity. See him before purchasing your pianos, organs or other musical instruments. He carries a complete stock of the best makes and will make you better prices and terms for reliable pianos than any other house on the coast. He also has a stock of graphaphones, phonographs, etc. His prices are right and whatever Mr. Zoberbier recommends can be relied upon. Parties desire to advise with Mr. Zoberbier in regard to musical instruments can address him at Santa Rosa or leave word at this office.

W. J. T. ORR DEAD

W. J. T. Orr, one of the best known young men of Sonoma Co., where he was born and raised, passed away at his home in Santa Rosa on Tuesday evening. He had been in business at the county seat for many years and was prominent in many fraternal orders.

The funeral occurs to-day under the auspices of the Santa Rosa Lodge of Elks.

A Bad Scare

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Shoults & Co. drug store only 25c. Try them.

GLEN ELLEN

Notwithstanding the very unusal summer weather we have had for the past few weeks, there are quite a number of city people stopping in our little burg.

The hotels have their quoto of guests, and many families have taken cottages for the summer.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Emparan accompanied by her niece and and nephew from the City of Mexico and her daughter Mrs. Thomson, paid a visit to Glen Ellen. The strangers expressed great admiration for the place.

On Saturday last the Women's Improvement Club, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Weise.

After adjournment, they were invited to partake refreshments. They very naturally expected a cup of tea or a sandwich, but fancy their astonishment, when they were conducted outside to a fairy bower, formed of redwood branches wherein stood a table, beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, fairly groaning under its load of toothsome dainties.

Each lady's place was indicated by a leaf of the Madrone on which was inscribed her name. Seated at the table, they faced a most beautiful view a finely cultivated vineyard and beautiful hills and as a finishing touch to this fairy scene, they were waited upon by some charming young girls, guests of the hostess. No wonder they were loath to leave so delightful a spot and the company of such a genial hostess. In fact, I hear they lingered long after full justice had been done to the feast, and were only reminded of the lapse of time by seeing work men come home with their weary teams.

On Wednesday 28, the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will give a social at Mayflower Hall. A farce will be enacted by the histrionic talent of the society. After which refreshments will be served.

Jack London, the purchaser of the Hill Ranch is making improvements on the place and will erect a hondsome dwelling.

Glen Ellen Grange has quite a boom, a class of nine were initiated last Saturday after which followed a feast.

The weather is quite warm and the water places along the creek are filled with bathers the entire day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Speaker returned home last Tuesday. Mr. Speaker obtained a position as foteman on the Cal. & N. W. R'y Co. passenger train at this place.

The public school here closed last Friday after a successful term of five months.

An entertainment and closing exercises of the Dunbar School will take place at the school next Friday.

J. E. Smith the successful poultry man is painting his house white. The house looks fine in its new dress. Mr. Smith has also erected several new chicken houses this spring on his place which are up-to date in all respects.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to the victim and friends "when I had consumption in its first stages," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicinee and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at drug store, price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by Shoults & Co. Druggist.

A MILLIONAIRE GENTLEMAN

Mr. Rudolph Spreckles of Sobre Vista is receiving the deserved encomiums of scores of Sonoma Valley people for his many kind and gentlemanly acts to passing teams when riding in his auto about the valley.

In sharp contrast with most automobilists, Mr. Spreckles more than the county ordinance relative to automobiles and at the least sign of fright on the part of a passing horse, stops his auto, alights and does all in his power to assist the travelers and to prevent accidents.

Mr. Spreckles kindness is heartily appreciated.

No Secret About It

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Shoults & Co. druggist.

To and From Sonoma

John Laux of the C. N. R'y is enjoying a much needed vacation

Miss Dunn returned from San Francisco on Saturday evening.

John Hunter had business in San Francisco Saturday.

I. K. Asher of Schellville, transacted business in the metropolis on Saturday.

Miss Merriam of Schellvil'e returned Saturday evening from a stay in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed spent Sunday at Rhine Farm.

Miss R. M. Bailey, the efficient book-keeper in Chapman Bros. store, and her sister Mrs. Chapman have returned Sunday evening from a very enjoyable visit with friends and relatives in Napa Co.

Mr, and Mrs. Ed. Gise of Benicia, came over Monday for a short visit with Sonoma friends.

Miss Powell, a popular Oakland teacher is the guest of Miss Maud Frasier.

Skelton Glaister returned from his vacation Tuesday evening.

Nelson McGee of Berkeley is visiting his aunt, Miss Minnie Cook a few days.

The Misses Caminata attended the funeral of the late John Quirioli Sunday.

Mrs. P. Yenni returned yesterday from a visit with friends in San Frncisco.

Bernard Frisbie and wife are the guests of Mrs. L. V, Emparan.

Mrs. Paul Robin is enjoying a visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan left Wednesday for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Occidental and Santa Rosa.

Mrs. John Schmidt left yesterday for San Jose, for a short visit with friends.

T. B. Henry is the guest of his daughter Mrs G. A. P. Scheuer on Broadway.

Miss Kate McDonnell left Tuesday morning in company with her brother J. P. McDonnell and wife for a visit to the Portland Exhibition. The party expects to be gone about ten days.

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EL VERANO

Have you ever met a gentleman like this:

"Good evening, George."

"Why, hello, Jack."

"What are you trying to do?"

"Trying to make a box."

Now he knows you are trying to make a box. If a man should ask me a question like that I would reply, "Say, what do you think I am doing? Does it look like I am out on a lake in a row boat? After talking a man nearly to death about the weather, etc., he will wind up like this, "Say. George, I want to borrow your saw." And still we wonder at crime.

Thos. Baines, the wealthy real estate broker, has taken quite an interest in the welfare of El Verano, and is willing to give $500 to widen Grove street and have electric lights on either side.

Young, the retired blacksmith of El Verano, is cutting quite a dash with his new colt, Blue Point.

Mrs. Day and family are up from the city and are occupying their beautiful cottage on Apricot Ave.

Mr. Clark, the contractor, of San Francisco, is stopping at the Bellevue. He has just finished a large contract in Napa.

The El Verano Express Co is doing a rushing business, and it is rumored that Tom Mullen and Claude Johnson are trying to form a trust to keep out competition.

Mr. Mullen, the genial station agent, is very busy these days. He has a large new line of goods, and also handles periodicals and chick food of all kinds.

Harry Baines, the expert bicyclist and all-round machinist of Fair Oaks, has just made arrangements for a new auto.

Tony Serres, of the Bellevue Hotel, has received his father's new country residence, "Albermarle," as a present to him and his bride. They expect to occupy it this fall and entertain their many friends. We wish them both much happiness in their new home.

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WANTED—Will buy Fruit per ton or in small lots (for the dryer). Apply at Mrs. M. H. Morton's place Buena Vista.

N. S. G. W. NOTES

B. M. Bones, of Glen Ellen, has been appointed District Deputy Grand President, N. S. G. W. for this section of the county.

Sonoma Parlor, No. 111 elected the following officers for the ensuing term, Monday evening:—Pres., W. D. Rambo; 1st. Vice Pres., L. E. Dowdall; 2nd. Vice Pres., J. W. Fochetti; 3rd. Vice Pres., Emmet Mullen; Marshal, J. E. Poppe; Sec'y, L. H. Green; Treas., G. S. Harris; Trustee, W. O. Hocker.

On Monday evening, July 17, 1902. Dist. Dep. B. M. Bones will install the officers elect.

There will be a banquet in the new I. O. O. F. banquet hall after the ceremony of installation which will be open to the wives and lady friends of the members of the parlor.

Smoking In A Powder Magazine

Is courting death more suddenly, but not more surely than neglecting kidney disorders. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure a slight disorder in a few days and its continued use will cure the most obstianate cases. It has cured many people of Bright's Disease and diabetes who were thought to be incurable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, commence taking Foley's kidney cure today, before it is too late. Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

MRS. STEIN ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Mrs. Mary Stein, a former well-known resident of this place, died in San Francisco on Sunday last.

Deceased was born in Sonoma thirty-five years ago and has many friends who sincerely mourn her loss.

She leaves a husband, Jos. Stein, a mother Mrs. A. Gaffney, three brothers and two sisters, are respectfully, John, William and David Gaffney, Annie Gaffney and Mrs. Slavin, to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place here on Tuesday. Interment was in Catcholic Cemetary.

Acute Rheumatism

Deep tearing and wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through: worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c 50c $1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons druggist.

Hello, John, why how swell you look in that new suit, where did you get it? At Lord & McHarvey, the Sonoma tailors. It cost no more than a hand me-down and just look at the fit and finish. Good goods too, I picked it out myself.

DEATH OF MRS. MODINI

Our community was saddened Sunday morning upon hearing of the death of Mrs. L. Modini, wife of Lorenzo Modini of the Garibaldi House.

Deceased was a native of Italy and 54 years of age.

She has resided in Sonoma for many years and by her kindly disposition and high christian character had won many friends who sincerely mourn her loss.

She leaves a husband and two children, Mrs. A. Beretta and James Modini to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from the Garibaldi House thence to St. Francis Church where a requiem mass was celebrated, Rev Father Leahy officiating.

There was a large gathering of friends to pay their last respects to one they held so dear in life.

Interment was in Mountain Cemetery.

Have You A Cough

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it, Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, asthma, consumption, bronchitis. Mrs. J. McGrath 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson; Kan., writes. I have used Ballard's Horehound syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c 50c $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist, Sonoma.

NEW RESTAURANT

John Delucchi has opened a restaurant in the Poppe building on the North side of the plaza.

Everything looks neat and clean and a first class eating place is promised, Meals at all hours also Tamales and Ice cream will be served. Open this evening.

OCTOGENARIAN PASSES THE GREAT DIVIDE

John Quirioli, a pioneer resident of Sonoma, passed away in Santa Rosa on Friday evening last.

The deceased was over 94 years of age and a native of Italy.

The body was taken to Sonoma by kind friends and laid to rest in Catholic Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Leahy officiating.

Feel Impending Doom

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and Diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's kidney cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days, "I had diabetes in its worse form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Sold by L. S. Simmons, Druggist.

DON'T DO IT

Some very healthy suggestions appear below from a Schellville citizen—

Editor Expositor

Dear Sir—I would like to call the attention of various parties who have been in the habit of dumping trash and refuse of different kinds near the Schellville depot to the injustice of the practice. Clean and careful people do not menace the health of their neighbors and make an unsightly lot by dumping their old trash where it will breed disease and settle upon their neighbors property.

I, for one, will be forced to seek the protection of the law if the habit is not stopped. A word to the wise is sufficient. By publishing this you will confer a great favor.

Very respectfully
AN OLD SUBSCRIBER

Lot X.

Just What You Need

BLACKSMITH WEAVER

The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

It is her owner, A. W. Weaver, the El Verano blacksmith, who is grooming to shoe the race horses. The horse he shoes always wins. See? Mr. Weaver is an expert at horseshoeing. Ask his hundreds of satisfied customers.

Assessor's Notice —TO— Tax-Payers

All taxpayers are required by the Constitution to annually make and deliver to the Assessor a statement under oath, setting forth specifically ALL THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY owned by such person, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the

First Monday in March

The Assessor must collect the taxes on all personal property when in his opinion said taxes are not a lien upon real property sufficient to secure the payment of the taxes. The Assessor must collect such taxes at the time of making the assessment.

Poll Tax and Road Tax

are due ON DEMAND from all persons subject to the same. Between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July the amount is $2.00 each. From the first Monday in July until the third Monday in December the amount is $3.00 each. After the third Monday in December the amount is $4.00 each.

Will those having fruit trees kindly enumerate the same, giving number and age of each kind, so as to save time when the Deputy Assessor calls.

FRANK E. DOWD
Assessor of Sonoma County
M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor for Sonoma District.

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SONOMA'S NEW CITY HALL

The above is a picture of the new City Hall to be erected in the center of the historic plaza as soon as the $10,000 bonds are sold and the contract let for its construction. Yesterday's election passed off quietly, although great interest was taken in the contest. The citizens were almost unanimously in favor of the $10,000 bonds which will be added to the $6,300 now in the City Hall Fund, and this fine public building will be completed and furnished. The result of the vote was 125 for bonding and 17 against. The citizens generally feel elated over the result, and greater Sonoma is rapidly coming to the front. This first important public improvement will mark a new era in her progress.

THE CONVENT ENTERTAINMENT

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AND FINE PROGRAM

Union Hall was crowded last Saturday evening by friends of the Presentation Convent, to witness the closing exercises of the school.

The interesting program was ably carried out, each and every number came in for its share of deserved applauses.

The good Sisters received many words of praise for the excellent training of their pupils in the various well selected numbers.

The graduating class this year was composed of Misses Mazie Gough, Irene Tomasi, Mary Watt and Mary Marcy.

Miss Rosella Graham had kindly offered to take part in the drama but was unable to do so on account of her recent mishap. Her friends will be glad to know that she has almost recovered from her injuries.

The instructors, patrons and friends of the school may justly feel proud of their efforts on last Saturday evening. The entertainment was a decided success, socially and financially as well as from a literary and musical point of view.

MacQUIDDY-ENGLEHART

Tuesday, June 20, in the prosperous little town of Winters, occurred an event of much interest. T. S. MacQuiddy, Principal of the Winters High School and Miss V. Englehart of that place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacQuiddy of Sonoma, parents of the groom, went over to attend the wedding.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacQuiddy, from a host of friends here and elsewhere.

After a short honeymoon trip the happy couple will reside in Winters where Mr. MacQuiddy will continue to teach.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby desire to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to our many friends who so kindly offered their aid and sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dearly beloved.

LORENZO MODINI
MRS. MARY BERETTA
JAMES MODINI

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucouslining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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TRIPLE CHRISTENING

Three great-grand daughters of the late Gen Vallejo, were christened in St. Francis Church last Sunday morning.

Each of the little ladies were named after grandma Haraszthy. Their names are Natalia Vallejo Haraszthy, Natalia Eleanor Dowdall and Natalia Cornelia Ringstrom. Rev. Father Leahy was the officiating priest.

Isn't it a pity that so many people go through life as nervous, fretful invalids, always in a sick-bed or on the verge of it. They are to be sincerely pitied for the great majority have in them the making of healthy, amiable, capable men and women. These cases become sadder still when it is realized that the sufferings they endure are unnecessary. Any one can be healthy and amiable and helpful if they will take care of the health.

Foul breath is caused by foul stomach attended with torpid liver, bitter or bad taste, furred tongue, loss of, or irregular appetite, heavy or full bloated feeling in stomach, "water brash," or sour eructations of gas, sick or bilious headaches, disposition to despondency, or "the blues," irritable temper or peevishness and kindred symptoms. Not all of these symptoms are present in every case.

To tone up and invigorate both stomach and liver and start the digestive processes into healthy action, there is, to say the least, *no superior* agent to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is prepared without the use of a particle of alcohol, from the active medicinal principles extracted from the roots of native American plants, and is an honestly made, safe medicine that any one may take without fear of forming an appetite for stimulants. Its benefits and cures are lasting and not simply the temporary exhilaration sometimes experienced from strong alcoholic preparations.

No man is stronger than his stomach, therefore, when the stomach is weak it should be promptly toned up and put in order to the end that it may properly digest and prepare for proper assimilation the food which otherwise can not strengthen the body. You cannot find a medicine that will do this more promptly and permanently than "Golden Medical Discovery." A whole train of bodily ailments result when the stomach becomes foul, torpid and weak, and, naturally enough, when the stomach trouble is cured they, being dependent thereon, disappear; hence it is that rheumatism, blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous sores, kidney affections and various and diverse appearing maladies yield to the potent tonic and alterative properties of the "Golden Medical Discovery." Bear in mind that the "Discovery" is an active, potent medicine and not a beverage to be taken for its exhilarating effects. It is made to cure disease, not to appease a craving for stimulants.

Mr. Harvey Phipps, of Florence, Ala., writes: "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh, and was so nervous I could not sleep. I finally took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M."

If somebody was offering to give away gold mines for the asking what a scrambling there would be! When a mine of health is offered there is some lively scrambling too. Over 680,000 people hurried to get Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser at $1.50 per copy. It has 1,008 pages with over 700 illustrations. This book may now be had free. Send 21 one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., the cost of mailing *only*, and get the book in paper covers; or, send 31 stamps for book in cloth binding.

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AGUA CALIENTE

THE SOCIAL EVENT

of the season will be the Grand Ball on the evening of July 4, 1905, at Agua Caliente Springs. A special orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and a great time is assured those who attend.

Over 150 guests from various parts of California and the East are enjoying a stay at the famous Agua Caliente Springs.

The large bus belonging to the Springs has just been repaired and is now running for the accommodation of guests.

Special music from San Francisco has been engagedto furnish music for the grand ball to be given at Agua Caliente Springs Hotel on the evening of July 4th.

The baths and swimming tank will be brilliantly lighted each evening for the accommodation of guests and visitors.

The bus will call for and return swimming parties to their destination in any part of the valley at a moderate price.

When passing the way don't forget "The Lark" the thirst emporium will furnish you with the best quality of goods only. All mixed drinks for particular palates a specialty. The Lark mixologist is up-to-date and has his diploma for expert cleverness.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Bnesing, 701 West Third St. Davenport, Iowa, writes: A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma, which had been growing on me for twelve years and if I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." Sold by L. S. Simmons. Druggist.

MRS. McHARVEY HONORED

A number of friends of Mrs. A. McHarvey gathered at her home on Monday to surprise her on her 77th birthday.

Mrs. McHarvey is a woman of wonderful vitality, sound judgement and many noble traits of character, and in addition to be taken by surprise was very happy to be so kindly remembered.

The guests brought refreshments and many tokens of esteem. The day was happily spent in social converse and in relating interesting reminiscenses of days gone by, the hostess having lived in Sonoma for almost half a century.

Following is the names of those present—Mrs. P. N. Stofen, Mrs. Clewe, Miss Rench, Mrs. J. M. Cheney, Mrs. Susie Revie, Miss Arvella Revie, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Heggie, Miss Heggie and Miss Aguillon.

Three Physicians Treated Him Without Success

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Kentucky treated me without success. I then took Foley's kidney cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief, and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Sold by L. S. Simmons, druggist.

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PROGRAM

The program, which will begin at 1:30 p. m. sharp, is as follows:—

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Trot or Pace, 2:40 Class, Mile Heats, best 2 in 3, Purse $50

Trot or Pace, 2:30 Class, Mile Heats, best 2 in 3, Purse $50

Colts' Race, Half-mile Heats, best 2 in 3, Purse $10

Saddle Horses, half-mile dash Purse $10

Road Horses, Mile heats' best 2 in 3 Purse $10

Thoroughbred Running, half-mile dash Purse $25

LOCAL ITEMS

Don't miss the Social Dance at Union Hall tonight, given under the auspices of Sonoma Baseball Club.

Judge George Pierce, a former jurist of Sonoma Co. and a former Dist. Attorney, passed away at his home in Santa Rosa Saturday morning.

The Imperial baseball team of San Francisco defeated the home team Sunday in an exciting game. The score was 7 to 3 against the Sonoma boys.

Frank Engler has the contract for putting in the new telephones for the new rural telephone company.

Are you thinking of getting a suit? Lord & McHarvey, tailors, Dal Poggetto Building, Napa St. Sonoma, A good suit made to order for less than ready mades. Ask his scores of satisfied customers.

Nancy and Zolita Bates will give a party this afternoon at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates, in honor of their little friend Dorothy Gise of Benicia.

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, July 2nd.

Children's Day Exercises, will be held in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. An interesting and appropriate program has been arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Ermenia Maffei has accepted a position in the tailoring establishment of Lord & McHarvey.

Quite a number of tickets have been sold for the Grand Social Ball under the auspices of Sonoma Parlor, N. S. G. W. in Union Hall on the evening of the Fourth of July. A large crowd is expected.

The free Band Concert, next Saturday night from the balcony of the Union Hotel, will be followed by a social dance in the hall, under the auspices of the Sonoma Brass Band.

The mother of Dr. Scheuer passed away at her home in Hiiverson, Holland on June 16 after a brief illness. She was but 68 years of age, A cablegram giving this sad intelligence was received last Friday.

Arvilla McHarvey has sold a part of lot 44 Sonoma, to A. A. Rambo and wife.

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It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health, I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Shoults & Co. druggist; price 50c

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma State of California.—Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Jean Couralet, deceased.

N. Gallard, the executor of the last will of Jean Couralet, deceased having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth,

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court-room of said Superior Court, in the court house in the City of Santa Rosa, in Department One thereof, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executor to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, either at public or private sale, as said executor shall judge to be most beneficial to said estate as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in the Sonoma Valley Expositor, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma County.

EMMET SEAWELL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated June 13, 1905.

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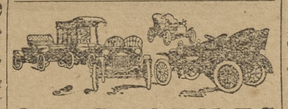

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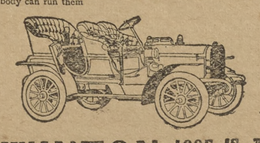

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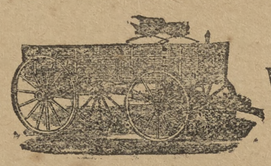

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"BOY"

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As he placed her in the saddle and led on at the bridle the captain plucked the flower of crimson joy and laid it next his heart, for come enemy, thirst, starvation, no savage hand had touched his little maid, and while a bullet still stayed in his revolver at least they could die together.

"I must have dropped my hand from the wagon," said Boy, "for I was dead for sleep. When I woke and groped about and spoke into that great silence it was as if I called into a well. Then I screamed once before I thought of Indians, and the ring of coyotes all about me in the dark answered with a yelp, and I knew I was safe as long as no one interrupted their guard. I said to myself you would come for me in the morning, paw. And the coyotes never left off howling all night. When I shut my eyes again I remembered grandmaw sitting in a rocking chair in the chimney corner at home, and of how she told me once a story or something about not a sparrow falling to the ground without God saw it, and how the very hairs of my head were all counted. Then I seemed to dream that if God saw a sparrow he saw me, too, and I wasn't alone if he just saw me. When I woke again the hot sun was shining, and I lay still, so as not to be seen by anybody else, and watched for you."

He forced the canteen between her teeth.

The captain's face worked spasmodically, and he dropped the reins and, coming round to Boy, cried in his weakness and his thankfulness such tears as are blossoms to memory long after they are shed.

Meantime, thus given her head, Lucy plodded on with expressive ears, swerving a little by and by to the right, and Boy said, "Don't you cry, paw," and then in a pleased voice, "Why, I see something green."

"No, Boy," answered the captain, "don't trust your eyes; that's mirage. But it does look so good, doesn't it, once again to see something that looks like a bush? But it's all deceit, Boy; all deceit. It's desert hereabouts for miles and miles. Why, the horse's foot leaves a track! Look behind! Here's where I found our last night's trail, and the impression still remains. This ground isn't all sand here, but—oh, can it be those are real bushes, after all? Why, Boy, then there's water near! Water! Do you hear? Look at Lucy!"

The old horse's head was up, her eyes shone, her nostrils worked, and then she whinnied as she had whinnied when she passed that way before, wiser in her instinct than the intent human being who was her master.

Then came a ground flaky with alkali, and then a bit of rushy marsh, and then a pool of clear, dark water, scarce fit to drink save by wanderers of desert sands. It was an oasis indeed, but after the stringy bit of jerked beef taken from the saddlebags was eaten the tense threads of the captain's mind slackened, and he began to think ahead.

"This must be the very brackish marsh Sevadra meant, and he missed it in the night," he said. "They'll be hard pushed, I'm afraid. And Babe—oh, Boy, she seemed very sick. It seems as if this crossing the plains took a man's very heart out of him. Lucy had more sense than a dozen men that passed within a mile of this spot last night, and I remember now how restless and unruly the animals got once. Surely they smelled water then, and not one of us guessed it. We'll rest here till night comes, or we'll be cut off, and then we'll start. To the north and east, Sevadra said."

But as the sun went down like a red-hot plate a half dozen horsemen seemed to plunge in upon them, springing up from the horizon, gradually resolving into blue clothes and army caps, and so into friends, if strangers. They explained the presence of a detachment quartered at Zuni and sent out to quell a threatened restlessness among the Navajos. It appeared the train had been under surveillance all the way along by various Indians whose lines they had traveled through. So the word had been passed along from one to another, and finally a friendly Navajo had told it to a Zuni herding sheep. On the almost certain chance of finding the company "given out," a relief party had been sent, these keeping on at the word that two more were sun in the desert.

As he listened to the tale it was borne in upon Captain Robinson how he and his had been kept, as it were, in the very hollow of a Great Hand through a trail of unseen dangers, and, opening his heart, he laid upon its altar a vow which grew in after days into resolve and then to purpose, as one may grow a passion flower from a dropped seed. He vowed that if in the past he had been an indifferent, godless man, each day of the future should find him at some moment standing with bared head in acknowledgment of God.

With one last, blissful wallow in the marsh, old Lucy was saddled, Boy was boosted to her back, and, the captain and a soldier riding double, the cavalcade rode away, brave in its numbers.

The waiting train was overtaken and greetings given, one strange young man wringing the captain's hand with effusion in the early dawn and compelling Boy to shrink from his proffered embrace. Was it—could it be—it was the blond young trader from Zuni, who, impatient on the wings of love, had left his post and come to snatch Adelaide from the dangers he fain would have spared her at the first.

And, weak and worn, Adelaide had put her tired head on his shoulder, and he had gathered her limp form to himself. When, under guard of soldiers, the shrunken train of two wagons left for Albuquerque, Adelaide stayed behind, content to be the wife of a comparative stranger and the only white woman in Zuni.

Next day the captain's wife was busy sewing as she tended the child, who, with good food, had grown better and brighter.

"Making something new, mother?" the captain asked.

"No; letting down the hem of one of Boy's dresses," she answered, thus briefly introducing him to a crisis.

Another pang smote the captain, and he was not astonished when some one told him by and by about the white lock bleaching his temples, for, too, the youngest child grew too sick to care about the beaded moccasins that had been her pride, as having been embroidered by a squaw and bartered from a brave (the coward!). And when, at Albuquerque, Sevadra's wife and daughter came to their campfire again their pained faces spoke the universal language of sympathy, for the child was dead—from the want and exposure it had suffered.

"One in Zuni and one in Albuquerque!" mourned the captain, and for a moment he stood, with hat in hand, before his God, who had both preserved and taken away; then, with stout heart still unconquered, by another route set his face toward California, with her long horned cattle.

As for Boy, she picked up her skirts now and then that she might fling her heels in the old way, but a new and strange demeanor had fallen upon her, which her father sadly called "the flight of time."

When to the green valley in California there came a letter from the Iowa river bottoms reading, "Come back to the old home, to your eldest brother's gold wedding; let us all stand together by the graves in the cemetery again," the captain lifted his grandchild to his knee—Boy's baby—and remembered the past. Then, taking pen and paper, he wrote in a trembling hand, "My regrets."

DRAWING FINE WIRE.

Diamond Dies Are Used, Steel Not Being Hard Enough.

Diamonds are used quite extensively as dies for drawing wire of the smallest sizes—for instance, the sizes less than, say, twenty-five one-thousandths of an inch diameter.

The hardest steel dies are not suitable for this work for the reason that the wear upon them so enlarges the die that the diameter of the wire is not uniform within the required percentage of variation at the beginning and end of a drawing. Sapphires are used sometimes for this work. Copper, silver and platinum are the metals usually drawn to the very small sizes.

With diamond dies it is practicable to draw platinum to a diameter of five ten-thousandths of an inch. An idea of the fineness of a copper wire drawn to only three one-thousandths of an inch in diameter may be gathered from the fact that in one pound of the metal there are over six miles of such wire.

The weight of the diamonds used for this work is from four to five carats, and they are uncut except as to the die. The value of these dies, which, of course, are not of the first water, varies from $15 to $20 a carat, and several hundred thousand dollars' worth of diamonds are utilized as dies in the various wire factories of this country alone.—Electrical Review.

GEOMETRY IN BATTLE.

How Marlborough Won His Great Victory at Ramillies.

The genius of Marlborough seized upon the simple fact that the arc is greater than its chord when he won his great victory at Ramillies. The French army under Villeroi was posted in an arc on a ridge of hills. Their left extended to the village of Autre Eglise and owing to the steepness of the hills and the river and marsh in front was in an almost impregnable position. Their forces swept round on the top of the ridge till they reached on the extreme right a height behind the village of Ramillies known as the Tomb of Ottamond.

Marlborough saw that this height was the key to the position. He first made a vigorous feint on Autre Eglise and so caused the French generals to hurry in person to that point. Then he moved large bodies of troops rapidly and secretly along the chord of the arc and carried the position on the French right before Villeroi had time to bring up reenforcements by the longer line of the curve.

This is easily understood when it is remembered that the chord of an arc is a straight line joining the extremities of an arc or two points in a curve.—London Standard.

PEWS IN CHURCHES.

At First They Were Allowed Only as Personal Favors.

Private pews, first allowed as personal favors, appeared in churches in the reign of Henry VIII. In spite of the stout opposition of Sir Thomas More and others they gained ground under Elizabeth and Charles I. and after the restoration came into increased favor and use among well to do citizens who claimed and enjoyed—

* * * the Sunday due
Of slumbering in an upper pew.

Swift humorously described how one was appropriately made out of a large wooden bedstead, and in early Georgian times pews were to be found furnished with sofas and tables and provided with fireplaces.

Bishop Eden states that in one case a livery servant entered the pew of his master between prayers and sermon with sherry and light refreshments.

Thickly curtained or highly partitioned box pews were so numerous in some churches at one time that the poor were practically excluded or thrust back into comfortless sittings in the coldest and darkest parts of the church, where they could hear little of the service.—London Telegraph.

Brief, but Effective.

Terse diplomatic correspondence between two Irish kings is recorded in Leland's history. "Send me tribute or else"— wrote Tyrconnel. "I owe you none, and if"— replied O'Neal.

NEW SHORT STORIES

They Met Again.

Arnold Daly, who has made such a good thing of Bernard Shaw and who speaks of bringing that lively Irishman to this side next winter, is involved in the following:

Miss Louise Closser, who played Prossy, the typewriter, in "Candida" last season, told the story at a well known dramatic school the other day.

"When I resolved to go upon the stage," said Miss Closser, "being still a young thing, I went to Mr. Frohman's office, steadying my nerves at the door by repeating over and over again, 'Perseverance is the price of success,' and such like bracing sentiments. In that way I got as far as the anteroom. There I saw an office boy sitting with his feet upon the desk and a newspaper before him.

"THEN I'LL WAIT," SAID MISS CLOSSER.

"'Is Mr. Frohman in?' I asked.

"'Naw,' said the office boy without changing his position or raising his eyes.

"'Then I'll wait,' said I. I waited an hour in silence. Then it occurred to me to put a simple question. I addressed the still absorbed office boy.

"'When will Mr. Frohman be in?'

"'He ain't goin' to be in,' he answered shortly. 'He's in Europe.'

"Naturally I retired after that. When I went into Mr. Daly's company last winter I told him the story.

"'Were you that girl?' he said. 'I was that office boy.'"—New York Times.

The Wrong Interpretation.

There is in New York an Omar Khayyam club, and at a recent dinner of this organization a member said:

"Fitzgerald I never met. I have only met one poet. He was Alfred Tennyson. My meeting with Tennyson was not particularly happy.

"I brought a letter of introduction from John Bright, and Tennyson received me cordially. I am no great lover of poetry, but I thought it best to praise Tennyson's work at this time, and I did so with warmth. I had even got by heart for the occasion a stanza from the poem of 'Maud,' and I repeated the stanza with gusto:

"Birds in the high wall garden
When the twilight was failing,
Maud, Maud, Maud, Maud,
They were crying and calling.

"I paused a moment after this quotation. Then I said heartily:

"'A beautiful description.' One can almost hear the nightingales.'

"'Nightingales?' said Tennyson. 'Nonsense! They were rooks—rooks.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Advertising the War.

Richard Barry, the adventurous young California correspondent with the Japanese forces, tells some amusing stories of the trials and tribulations of his colleagues at the front.

It appears that shortly after the beginning of hostilities there were a number of American correspondents in a portion of northern Manchuria still held by the Russians who were very anxious to secure from the St. Petersburg government permission to accompany the troops southward. This permission was denied and notification given the correspondents in a body. "We think you are making a great mistake," said one of the correspondents to the officer who had read his government's telegram.

"Possibly," returned the polite Russian, with a smile, "but I don't see how it can be helped."

At this juncture a brash young man from Chicago interjected with:

"It seems to me that your government is taking a big chance with us. Suppose we should collectively and individually advise our publications to refrain from advertising your old war?"—New York Times.

Condoled With the Senator.

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire enjoys a good joke even when the laugh is on himself. He told this one recently:

"When I failed of re-election four years ago," said the New Hampshire man, "I received several letters of condolence on my defeat. One was from an absolute stranger, and after reading what he said I was at a loss to know whether he was really sincere or just very cute. He wrote like this:

"'It gives me profound sorrow to learn that you were not re-elected. Your long service in the senate certainly entitled you to another term. However, I feel sure that before long you will again be found at the public crib.'

"My correspondent," commented Mr. Chandler, "hit the nail on the head, all right, for a short time later I was prevailed upon to accept my present position at the head of the Spanish claims commission."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bears of Okefinokee Swamp.

The great Okefinokee swamp begins not far from Waycross, Ga., and extends due south for a distance of about forty miles, running over into Florida. Here in this vast tract of desolate bog and swamp are thousands of black bear and deer and wild turkeys without number. The whole region is a hunter's paradise, and yet so abundant is the game in this remote and desolate country that it does not seem to diminish in spite of the nimrods. The bears weigh from 200 to 300 pounds and put in a great part of their time preying upon the pigpens of the farmers. If forced into a fight they are dangerous antagonists, and no prudent hunter will attack one save at a point of vantage.—Washington Post.

A Way Out.

Mrs. Hiram Offen—See here, Maria, the dishes you have put on the table of late have been positively dirty. Something's got to be done about it. Maria—True for ye, ma'am. If ye only had dark colored ones, ma'am, they would not show the dirt at all.—Philadelphia Press.

THE TOMBSTONE CENSOR.

He Sees That No Unseemly Inscription Mars the Cemetery.

A tombstone censor is employed by most large cemeteries. It is the duty of this man to see that nothing unseemly in the way of a tombstone is put up.

A young engineer in a Norristown mill was killed by the explosion of a boiler, and the family of this young man, believing that the mill owners had known all along that the boiler was defective, actually had carved on the tombstone the sentence, "Murdered by his masters." The tombstone censor, of course, refused to sanction such an epitaph.

On the death of a certain noted prize fighter the surviving brother of the man wanted to put in a glass case beside the grave a championship belt, four medals, a pair of gloves and other trophies of the ring. But the censor's negative was firm.

A widow who believed that the physician was responsible for her husband's death wished to put on the tomb, "He employed a cheap doctor," but the tombstone censor showed her that such an inscription would lay her open to heavy damages for libel.

Atheists sometimes direct in their wills that shocking blasphemies be carved on their monuments. The censor, however, sees to it that these blasphemies do not disfigure the cemetery.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

No Fire Within.

Times have changed. Our fathers for some strange reason preferred a cold meeting house to one which was warmed by artificial heat. When a stove was put into the Old South church, Boston, in 1783, says J. H. Crandon, a newspaper of contemporary date contained this significant lament:

Extinct the sacred fire of love,
Our zeal grown cold and dead,
In the house of God we fixed a stove
To warm us in their stead.

Elephants In Uganda.

"Elephants in Uganda have a peculiar aspect that I have not noticed elsewhere," writes a traveler. "They cover their bodies, as a protection against flies, with the bright red volcanic dust contained in the soil. This gives them a remarkable appearance, as, instead of being a slaty gray, as in the Nile valley, their color, when thus covered with dust, resembles that of a chestnut horse."

Defer not charities till death. He that does so is rather liberal of another man's substance than of his own.—Stretch.

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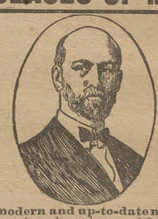

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